Goods imported for Government Purposes.

367. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the quantity and value of the articles purchased for the State in 1096, 1097 and 1098 from outside Travancore and outside India?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to pages 160, 160 and 126 of the *Statistics of Travancore* for 1096,1097 and 1098 respectively.

Adirapalli Scheme.

368. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what progress has been made towards the execution of the irrigation project known as the Adirapalli Project; and

(*b*) whether they will place on the table all papers in connection with that project?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The matter is still under correspondence with the Cochin Government.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Standing Committee for the Development of Ayurveda.

369. MR. L. R. RAJARAJA VARMA KOIL TAMPURAN (*Edavakai*): Will the Government be pleased to appoint a competent advisory committee to suggest suitable measures in regard to the development of the system of Ayurveda in Travancore, as also a small standing committee of two or three honorary members to inspect, in detail, the working of the Ayurveda Pharmacy and the Ayurveda College?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Roads round the Vaikam Temple.

370. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Have the Government put up any boards on the public roads surrounding the outer walls of the Vaikam temple, prohibiting the public or any section of the public from using those roads?

(*b*) When were those boards put up?

(*c*) Were those boards put up under the orders of the Government?

(*d*) Is there any law which authorises the Government to put up such boards?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Notice boards of the kind referred to have been put up on the approach roads to the Vaikam temple to enable the public to know where the *sanketam* limits begin.

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(*b*) The exact date is not known; but they appear to have been put up long ago.

(*c*) Government are unable to trace any G. O., but it may be assumed that they were put up with the knowledge of the Government.

(*d*) There is no statutory law; but the Government have the inherent power to notify, by means of notice boards, *sanketam* limits according to usage and custom.

Roads not open to all Classes.

371. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to say :

(*a*) whether there are any roads in this State which are maintained by the Government and which are not accessible to all classes of His Highness the Maha Raja's subjects;

(*b*) if there are any such roads, whether a list of such roads will be laid on the table;

(*c*) whether they are aware that notice boards have been put up on the roads leading to the Vaikam temple prohibiting the use of these roads by all classes of people; and

(*d*) whether these roads are not maintained by the Government?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A list of such roads has been called for and it will be laid on the table when received.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Information will be called for.

Roads not open to all Classes.

372. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of roads in Travancore which are maintained by the State, but through which all classes of the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja are not allowed to pass?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) of question No. 371.

Vaikam Satyagraha Movement.

373. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) How much money has been spent by the Government in connection with the prevention of the *Satyagraha* movement at Vaikam?

(*b*) Who are the persons arrested and punished in connection with the *Satyagraha* movement at Vaikam, and what is the nature of the offence and punishment in each case?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Information will be called for.

(*b*) A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix VI—page 1214.

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